

# TODAY'S PRICES.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 7/32; pesos, old, \$1.05; new, 56 1/2; Mexican gold, 50 1/2; nacionales, 28; bar silver, H. & A. quotation, \$1.24; copper, 18 1/2; grain, wheat, livestock, strong; stocks, strong.

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El Paso and west Texas, fair and colder; New Mexico, generally fair and colder; Arizona, fair, freezing in south.

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## WILSON MAY BREAK WITH CARRANZA AS INDEPENDENT GROW

Executive Gives Serious Consideration to Broken Promises and True Friends of Republic in United States  
Fear Such a Step Will Be Taken; Examination of Records Discloses Bad Faith.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Now that the little flurry between the executive and legislative branches of the government as to the handling of affairs with Mexico has passed, both sides are agreed that president Wilson shall have the sole power to say whether recognition shall be withdrawn from the Carranza government, the true friends of Mexico in the United States are beginning to fear that such a step will be taken.

The fact is that serious consideration is being given by the president to the arguments being presented to him in favor of withdrawal of recognition. It is a matter that matters have come to such a pass for it had been hoped by the friends of Mexico that the Carranza government would be able to weather the storm of criticism and proceed with its work of reconstruction.

Three Different Notes.  
The grievances may be divided into three classes—those affecting the lives of foreigners, those affecting the property rights of Americans and those which may be described as plain irritation over the manner in which the Carranza government has been treated and its representations ignored.

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Second, the grievances affecting the property rights of Americans. Carranza has been given a free hand in dealing with the Carranza government, has refused to give consideration to the difficulties which have been created by the Carranza government, and has refused to give consideration to the difficulties which have been created by the Carranza government.

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## TRAIL SERVICE TO BE NORMAL BY THURSDAY

Western Roads Receive Orders Lifting Ban Through-out Entire Section.

EASTERN LINES TO RESUME MONDAY

Restrictions on Fuel in the Northwest and East Are Called Off.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—All passenger car service over all railroads in the northwest region will be resumed at 11:01 o'clock next Thursday morning.

P. S. Smith, chairman of the Western Passenger association, said that the restrictions on fuel in the northwest and east are called off.

Hale Holden, regional director of railroads in the central western territory also issued orders today cancelling restrictions issued December 4 on passenger service to his territory.

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## LODGE ASKS PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON TREATY

Great Britain, France and Italy Display Willingness to Accept Reservations Proposed by the United States Senate In Order to Secure American Cooperation In Putting Treaty Into Effect.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—John W. Davis, the American ambassador, late this afternoon visited Downing street, where premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau and their advisers were in conference. It was reported that ambassador Davis's presence was connected with proposals submitted from the conference to president Wilson yesterday which were said to render the peace treaty acceptable to general public opinion in the United States.

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## ITALY MAY LET FUME DECIDE OWN DESTINY

Believe d'Annunzio Will Be Pardoned for Patriotic Ideals.

SOCIALISTS RAP POLICY OF U. S.

Declare France Has Been, and Is Now, Friend of Monarchy.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 12.—Official announcement concerning an arrangement of the Fiume question is expected soon. In a sense the Italian government acknowledges the right of Fiume to decide its own destiny, according to the principle of self-determination, and promises to do everything in its power to have a decision of the Fiume national council accepted by the allied and associated powers.

At the same time, it is believed that Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio and his troops will be pardoned, the patriotic ideals which moved them to enter Fiume being taken as a mitigating circumstance.

Social Warning.  
Warning not to take the place of France in the Italian peninsula, was given the government yesterday by Capt. d'Annunzio, speaking in the chamber.

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## PAICHO VILLA LEADS REBEL BAND IN RAID ON TOWN OF COAHUILA

RELEASE ENGLISHMAN, BUT HOLD ONE CITIZEN OF U. S. FOR RANSOM

Rebel Commander Personally Leads Attack On Muzquiz; Also Captures One of the Wealthiest Ranchmen In Mexico; Wife Escapes by Running to Rosita to Telegraph For Ransom Money; Rebels In Full Flight.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—A Villa band, led by Paicho Villa himself, kidnapped two Americans and one Englishman in the raid last Tuesday on Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, and is holding them for ransom, according to reports reaching here today.

Englishman Released.  
Advices received here today said eight Mexicans also were held for ransom. Ten thousand dollars each, it was reported, was demanded for the release of the Americans and the Englishman and \$5000 each for the Mexicans.

The Americans reported held by the bandits were R. R. Hanson, representing the Eagle Pass Lumber company, and Frank Hugo, manager of the J. M. Dobbs ranch near Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, is being held for ransom by the Villistas who raided Muzquiz last Tuesday.

An Englishman seized by them was later released, according to word received here today.

Says As Many Mexicans Slain In This Country As Americans In Mexico  
New York, Dec. 12.—The majority of the people in the south-western states are opposed to armed intervention in Mexico, according to E. Fred Bantam, editor of the editorial department of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bantam issued a statement summarizing the results of a two months survey of conditions in the border states with relations to Mexico.

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## Be Satisfied When You Think You Are Ahead, Presages Future Failure